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SUBJECT: DUTY REMISSION ON SMALL APPLIANCES

1. SPEAKING BEFORE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, MINISTER OF
INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE (ITC) JACK HORNER ANNOUNCED
THAT GOC HOPES TO WORK OUT DUTY REMISSION ARRANGEMENT FOR
CANADIAN PRODUCERS OF SOME HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES. HE SAID
HE BELIEVED CANADIAN APPLIANCE INDUSTRY WAS COMPETITIVE
AND HE WAS HOPEFUL IT WOULD MAKE INROADS INTO U.S. MARKET.

2. EMBASSY TELEPHONED HEAD OF REMISSIONS SECTION,
REVENUE CANADA CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, J.I. O'CONNELL, TO
DETERMINE STATUS OF REMISSION ARRANGEMENT AND WAS TOLD
MINISTER WAS RESPONDING TO QUERY IN QUESTION PERIOD AND
ANSWER WAS NOT INTENDED AS POLICY STATEMENT. O'CONNELL
SAID THERE HAD BEEN IN-HOUSE DISCUSSIONS IN ITC ABOUT
SMALL APPLIANCE INDUSTRY, BUT NO RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE
BEEN FORMULATED AND NO PLANS FOR INSTITUTING REMISSION
SCHEME CONTEMPLATED AT PRESENT TIME. ENDERS

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